

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application contains claims 1-21. Claims 1-21 have been amended to replace "means plus function" phrases with structure.

Making reference to the Office Action Summary, it is noted that the official action is responsive to the filing of application on October 3, 2005, and that a one-month response date has been set. This Response is being submitted with a Request For One-Month Extension of Time, together with the appropriate fee and it is submitted that this Response is being timely filed.

In the specification, the title has been changed.

It is noted that claims 1-21 are subject to a Restriction Requirement, stating that the application contains the following patentably distinct species:

Species

Species 1
Species 2
Species 3
Species 4

Figures

Figures 1-7
Figures 8-11
Figures 12-13B
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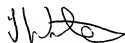
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement and, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects Species I comprised of Figures 1-7. It is submitted that the claims readable thereon include claims 1-7, 17 and 18.

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Early examination on the merits of the application and allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

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